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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200107  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kar W. Yung, et al.

Serial No. 09/669,095

Filed: September 24, 2000

For: COHERENT PHASE SYNCHRONOUS CODE DIVISION  
MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS FROM MULTIPLE  
TRANSPONDER PLATFORMS

Date: March 28, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2634

Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

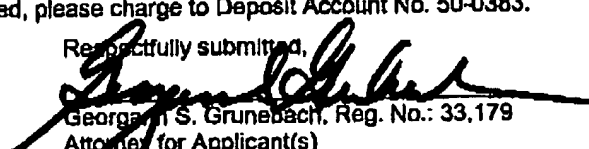
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	20*	=	0 x \$ 50.00	\$	Ø
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3**	=	0 x \$ 200.00	\$	Ø
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0 + \$ 360.00	\$	Ø
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$	Ø

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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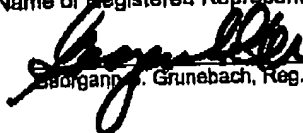
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.